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#### COLORED CLUBS.

The police authorities in every State and city will permit certain clubs to exist and others will be raided.

In this, we are creditably informed that gambling is carried on in some of the best and most wealthy clubs and if an officer attempts to enter the door he is told that his buttons will be taken off. No Lieutenant will dare to swear to a raiding warrant for any of these wealthy clubs that now exist in this city.

But every colored club that carries on gambling and crap shooting on a small scale, a raiding warrant is issued and the members arrested and held as witnesses and the proprietor sent to jail.

It has been but a few days since the District Court of Appeals decided that clubs should pay liquor license, and notwithstanding the fact, that at least, a dozen or more of the white clubs were permitted to run pending the decision of the Court of Appeals. The Morton Club was raided two months ago, and the manager arrested, and charged with having sold liquor without a license for which he got 90 days in the work-house and for setting up a gambling table he was sent to the Grand Jury. But through the ingenuity of his counsels, Messrs. Ricks and Langston, he was sentenced to jail by the Upper Court for 30 days after the expiration of his work-house sentence.

This is the way the colored man is treated in this city by certain members of the Police force and men in authority. The wrongs of white clubs are winked at while the Afro-Americans are hounded to death or pursued as if they were the greatest criminals in the world.

1881-1896.

THE WASHINGTON BEE will be 15 years old Tuesday June 2nd. The BEE has seen its ups and its downs, its trials and tribulations, and yet it stands to day the leading exponent of the rights and liberties of the people. During the 15 years existence of The BEE it has been supported by the people irrespective of color, religion or politics. It has had the confidence and respect of a grateful people, who believe in a fearless and independent journal.

On all questions that have interested the people The BEE has always been found on the side of right and justice.

It has exposed fraud and condemned wrong, be it in the palace of the rich or in the huts and hovels of the poor.

The Anniversary celebration which was to have taken place at Glymont, June 2nd has been postponed until July, at which time the press of Northwest Virginia, under the management of Editor Magnus L. Robinson, will join in with The BEE and give one of the grandest events in the history of Negro journalism.

#### HUMAN LIBERTY.

Federico Gori, in a letter to Hon. Celso Ceasar Moreno, has expressed the gratitude of the people of San Marino for the resolution that was introduced in Congress by Representative Mahany.

There is no man in this country who believes more in human liberty than Mr. Moreno. He loves the Italian people, whose cause he always espouses. He is a strong advocate of any nation or people, oppressed by a strong and more powerful government. Human liberty is more paramount in the mind and heart of Mr. Moreno than anything else. The people of San Marino are entitled to this consideration

and protection of any strong republic. They are a grateful people, as is manifested in a letter to Mr. Moreno published in another column of this paper. The Italian government would have a noble, true, honest, and great representative in Celso Ceasar Moreno. He knows no man by his color. He recognizes ability and manhood in all classes of people. Human liberty is greater than sentimental utterances. Human liberty is the principle upon which great republics are founded. Sentimental talk does not give protection to our oppressed people any more than a law that cannot stand legal test, is no law at all. Celso Ceasar Moreno is for human liberty.

#### HUMAN FIENDS.

Shall the innocent be killed by human fiends? Is there to be no safe guard thrown around the homes of our wives and children? Shall outrages continue to be perpetrated upon innocent women by monsters in human form?

Is our present law sufficiently severe to stay the hands of these cowardly assassins?

Why should there be any sympathy for a man who meets a lone woman upon the high-way and outrages her?

Could there be any punishment too severe for such a human fiend?

We should be as ready to condemn offenses committed by those Afro-Americans as we are to condemn those who commit wrongs upon them. We should not look only on one side of a question. We should be fair, reasonable and consistent.

The mistake that some Afro-Americans make, is their readiness to uphold a brute who commits a wrong. There are a few exceptions, but not enough to justify commendation from our more fortunate fellow-citizens.

#### LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

It is due to the pastors of our churches and all good Afro-American citizens to organize a Law and Order League and reform, if possible, this class of our fellow citizens who are inclined to commit crime.

It is necessary for our own safety and protection that we make some kind of an effort to teach this disorderly gang that their own salvation, in this community, depends upon their good behavior. There is too much idleness among certain classes of our people.

The time has come to the extent, that those of us, who are more fortunate in possessing this world's goods should see to it that a speedy reform is inaugurated to advance the race.

#### POPULAR FADS.

And now it has come to pass that somebody who has an empty pocket book will start a monument fund to Earnest Green. A few days ago a similar movement was inaugurated in the interest of the Kreglo girl.

Some one wants to make money and neither movement is started with any degree of sincerity.

Washington is a great city for "fads."

#### CONTESTED DISTRICTS.

Hon. Joseph Manley, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, has forwarded to Chairman Carter 158 contests and more counties to be heard from.

In Virginia, Secretary Manley omitted one district, the 8th, in which there is a contest against the lily white republicans.

Editor Robinson of the Virginia Leader, has good grounds for a contest.

#### WARDEN LEONARD.

The charges against Warden Leonard will turn out to be like all other charges that have been preferred against him by his enemies.

In the first place, we know if there has been anything going on wrong at the Jail it is certainly without the knowledge or consent of the Warden and his Deputy, Capt. Rusk.

In the next place the guards respect Warden Leonard too much to allow anything to go on wrong.

No one knows what it is to be a guard in the Jail or Warden of the Jail but those who have personal observation.

If those people who are making war on Warden Leonard would volunteer to take the place of the guard for one night, we are of the opinion that they would call the Warden blessed.

The Jail is the best conducted institution in this country. The citizens should visit the Jail once and see how well things are conducted there.

Warden Leonard is there from early in the morning till late in the afternoon. No man is more attentive to his business than Warden Leonard and these charges are no doubt, the instigation of some applicant for the place.

The judges will no doubt see their animosity.

#### PLATT MUST BE CONSULTED

Mr. Warner Miller may be a great man in the city of New York but Mr. Thomas Platt is a greater man. His enemies may attempt to do him but it is an aphorism too true, he laughs best who laughs last.

It may be said that we can elect a tom cat, but that tom cat must be able to carry New York and without it the cat is in the soup.

Suppose there is a split in the silver States, as Senator Teller says, there will be, if Silver is not placed in the Republican platform, what will become of our tomcat? No matter who is nominated for President there must be harmony in the party.

#### MESSRS. SAKS AND PARKER.

Mr. Saks the manager of Saks and Company is one of the best known men in the community and a man the colored people ought to patronize. We say this because he is one of their best friends and keeps employed more colored help than any clothing house in this city.

Next to Mr. Saks is Parker, Bridget & Co., with whom Mr. P. A. Dixon is employed. No man is more friendly to our people than these two well known business men.

There are good colored people in this city and it is to their interest to patronize those business houses that know how to treat them.

Then there is King's Palace, Kanns and Sons. These well known houses appreciate the trade of colored people. Read the advertisements in The BEE of those who are friends to the colored people.

#### ALLISON THE MAN.

Hon. William B. Allison is the best man to nominate. He is the Negro's friend.

There is not a delegate to the Convention who will say that Senator Allison is not the best man for the American people.

We want everybody to prepare for the press excursion and musical fete in July.

The great press excursion on the George Leary in July will be a great event.

The United States Supreme Court decided a few days ago that the separate coach law was constitutional.

If there is any law on the Statute books that guarantees protection to the Negro, we would like to see it.

The Negro is not "in it," in law, in politics, or in anything else. He is in the soup, in trouble up to his neck, and in other people's business except his own.

The latest fad: Negro politicians off the fence.

The office of Recorder of Deeds will be vacant in nine months. Will the list of candidates send their names confidentially to this office.

Since all the offices under the government have been placed under Civil Service, would it not be well to nominate an anti-Civil service President?

Have not applicants for office the same right to be appointed to an office without a competitive Civil Service Examination as the President of the United States to fill the office of President?

There should be a law to place all Presidential candidates under Civil Service before they be allowed to enter the contest. We wager that an 8th grade pupil would know more than some Presidents.

Free silver or not free silver? That is the question.

Is it not better to have gold than the white metal that seems to be worrying the party leaders and politicians?

Men in Congress who like Civil Service Examination should be made to enter one, either before or after his election. After he is elected is a great deal better because if he fails to pass, he will feel the effects of his failure more keenly. There would not be so much spouting in Congress if we had a Congressional Civil Service Examination.

The Chicago democrats, notwithstanding the record of Gov. Altgeld will renominate him for governor.

#### FOR THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Captain I. D. Oliver, Excursion Agent of the B. & O. Railroad, has been making extensive preparations for an Excursion of Colored Citizens from Maryland to the St. Louis National Republican Convention, to be held June 16th. All those who wish to attend the National Convention will please communicate with Capt. Oliver, at the B. & O. Central Building or W. Calvin Chase, Editor of The BEE. Those who have so far announced their intention of joining the party are as follows:

Hiram Watty, Wm. E. Tilgman, Conner Willis, Dr. G. W. Bryant, John P. Forrester, Mannie St. Clair, Chris. Simms, John F. Praker, Wm. E. Fletcher, J. W. H. Riley, John H. Cooper, Fletcher Thompson, Colonel Daniel Young, Harry L. Cummins, Hon. John R. Lynch, Robert H. Terrell, Robert H. Key, L. C. Bailey.

#### MANLEY'S LIST OF CONTEST.

LETTER TO CHAIRMAN CARTER SHOWS MANY DISPUTED DELEGATE ELECTIONS.

Augusta, Me., May 26.—Hon. J. H. Manley has sent to Chairman Carter of the National Republican Committee the following letter:

"Contests have been filed with me in the following States and Districts. There are sixty-seven contests involving the rights of 158 delegates:"

Alabama—Four delegates at large; First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts, making twenty delegates in all.

California—Third and Fourth Districts, four delegates.

Delaware—Six delegates at large, six delegates.

Florida—Four delegates at large; First and Second Districts, eight delegates.

Georgia—Four delegates at large; First, Ninth and Eleventh Districts, ten delegates.

Kentucky—Fifth District, two delegates.

Louisiana—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third and Fourth Districts, twelve delegates.

Mississippi—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, eighteen delegates.

New York—Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth Districts, twelve delegates.

North Carolina—Eighth District, two delegates.

Pennsylvania—Third District, two delegates.

South Carolina—Four delegates at large; First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, eighteen delegates.

Tennessee—Sixth and Ninth Districts, four delegates.

Texas—Four delegates at large, and everyone of the Thirteen Districts, thirty delegates.

Virginia—Second and Third Districts, four delegates.

Arizona—Six delegates at large, six delegates.

There may be other contests yet filed.

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For Annapolis, 7:10 and 8:30 a. m., 12:10 and 4:25 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 4:25 p. m.

For Frederick, 9:00, 11:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:30, 7:30 p. m.

For Hagerstown, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9:00 a. m., 4:30, 5:30, 7:05 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 7:05, 10:25 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, week days, 2:00, 3:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 5:55, 7:05, 11:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:15, 5:35, 7:05, 10:25 p. m.

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NO COLOR LINE

Mr. H. L. Wilkins, a representative of the B. Y. P. W. informed Dr. Johnson in a very polite letter that there was no color line to be entertained, as will be shown by a few extracts from Mr. Wilkins's letter:

"I would say that the Convention has never been asked to pass upon the subject officially as to the representation from the Colored Young People's Societies but it seems to me that according to the principles of our constitution, that the young people should be entitled to co-operate through existing denominational organizations, that the Union cannot consistently undertake to solicit the co-operation of official character of the Colored Young People's Societies, for the simple reason that every Colored Young People's Society should co-operate closely with its own church and colored churches into their own State convention, and in the South have even affiliations larger than State boundaries. The Young People of the colored churches should be enlisted to co-operate with all